

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claims 9, 22, 23 and 26 have been amended. Claims 10-16 have been cancelled. After the entry of the amendment, claims 1-9 and 17-29 will be pending in the present application. Claims 9, 22 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non statutory subject matter.

Title of the Invention

As required by the examiner, a new title has been substituted by amendment.

Paragraph 3 of the Office Action

The application has been proofread as requested in paragraph 3 of the office action, and typographical errors corrected in one paragraph in the specification and in claims 23 and 26.

35 U.S.C. §101 Rejection

Claims 9, 22, and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. These claims have been amended as suggested by the examiner to overcome this rejection and to advance prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims as filed in a continuation.

Claims 10-16 have been cancelled to advance prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims as filed in a continuation.

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Indication of Allowability

Applicants appreciate the indication in paragraph 8 that the claims stand allowable over the art of record. In view of this indication and the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

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